GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF HEAVY WATER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the heavy water plants are making production below their targets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor including the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the actual production and installed capacity of each plant during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No, Sir. The production performance of all operating heavy water plants during the last three years has been excellent.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Heavy water being a strategic material, the figures of actual production are not disclosed. The installed capcities of operating heavy water plants are as follows:-

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Manuguru  -   185 MT
Kota      -    80 MT
Hazira    -    80 MT
Thal      -    78 MT
Tuticorin -    49 MT
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